

PROCEEDINGS OF THE TOWN COUNCIL

The mayor and all the councillors were present at the regular meeting on Monday night.

A letter of protest was received from H. W. Haines re the action of the Council over the water and sewer connections. Moved by Connolly and Travis that a reply be sent stating that by-law must be lived up to.

A letter from the Department of Indian Affairs re lease of lands for recreation park, stating that the matter had to be first taken up with the Indians and their consent granted.

The following accounts were authorized paid:

General:	
Burns & Mayor	\$40.25
Burns & Mayor (tax est.)	\$6.75
Government Telephone	2.60
W. S. Playfair	1.50
Flanagan Bros.	1.50
Geo. B. R. Bond	8.00
Mail Box	53.32

Waterworks:	
Pierce Bros.	1.25
Flanagan Bros.	2.00
F. J. Malloy	2.00
Can. Fairbanks Co.	29.71
Winnipeg Oil Co.	1.23
J. Allen	4.00

Report of the fire brigade for the period Nov. 12, 1914, to May 28th, 1915, was submitted with pay roll attached, amounting to \$78.50. Moved by Connolly and Travis that salaries be paid if found correct.

The police and incinerator reports were submitted. The incinerator has shown a great appetite for dogs this year. So far twenty-six have been disposed of there so far.

The auditor recommended the confirmation of several accounts that had been paid without authority.

The pay roll, ending May 31st, was submitted as per by-law 67.

Connolly moved verbally on behalf of the P. E. & P. committee, recommending the purchase of a new uniform for the Chief of Police; also re street lighting, recommending that decisions be made in light account as provided under by-law governing same. Moved by Connolly and Travis the recommendation was adopted.

The town engineer reported re damage done by the storm at the hospital, stating that basement wall had given way at one point and required immediate attention. Moved by Purrell and Travis that the public works committee be instructed to build a wall and have cave trough put on the building.

M. E. LeFevre and B. T. Gray intervened the Council on behalf of the town of sports committee, asking for grant of \$200.00 on behalf of this year's celebration. Moved by Purrell and Travis that the Council grant \$10.00 for every \$20.00 donated, up to \$400.00.

Mr. Gray asked for gas of condensed gas as well for sports day. This was left in the hands of the gas committee.

Moved by McCaughy and McKee that a new 2 in. Empire meter be secured for C.P.R. connection.

Moved by Purrell and Milroy that the cheque for \$28.40 tendered by M. C. LeFevre for rent office building premises be accepted. An amendment by McKee and Connolly that cheque be paid in advance until requirements were fulfilled was lost.

Moved by Travis and Milroy that the renewal premium on treasurer's bond \$20.00, be paid.

Moved by Connolly and McCaughy that the names of Laura Yates and Geo. W. Yates be added to the voter's list.

TRAINER ON TRIAL

The trial of A. F. Trainer on a charge of uttering pro-German sentiments was held in Calgary on Wednesday. Full particulars are not to hand, but it is understood that he was found guilty.

Sports on July 1st.

Committees Appointed and Everything Set for the Annual Celebration. Liberal Contributions Solicited for Prize Funds. Council Gives Liberal Assistance. Fire Brigade Also to the Front.

Bassano is going to have sports on July 1st. This fact was definitely decided at a public meeting held in J. S. Barker's office on Saturday afternoon. A good representation of business men was present and a strong committee was appointed right on the spot to get everything shipshape. The committee is as follows:

M. E. LeFevre, chairman.
B. T. Gray, managing director.
A. G. Bond, secretary.
Geo. B. R. Bond, treasurer.

R. R. Muir, chairman parade committee.
Public School, chairman children's committee.
Harvey Smith, chairman men's events.
Chief Clinch, chairman horse race committee.

Geo. Sills, chairman base ball committee.

Dr. Shaw, writing to friends in town, from Shorncliffe, England, states that he is all safe and sound and expects to be moved to France very soon. He also states that the sound of heavy artillery fire in France can be heard across the channel in England. Extensive preparations have been made for the caring of Canadian wounded at the base hospital at Shorncliffe.

A letter received in town this week from Merritt Kimball, states that he was talking to a wounded Canadian who claimed to have actually seen a fellow soldier that had been crucified by the Germans. Merritt also mentioned witnessing the embarkation for France of 4,000 troops of the second Canadian contingent and the disembarkation of 1,000 Canadian wounded.

Hello, Men! Why are you paying \$8.00 for any old make of shoe when you can buy "Regals" at the Creditor's Sale of E. R. Muir's stock for \$3.25 to \$4.65.

D. C. Klassen, accountant of the Bank of Hamilton at Roland, Man., is spending a few days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rae L. King, and incidentally looking into some of the C.P.R. land propositions in the district.

The best Dairy Butter only 20c. per lb. at Bassano Trading Co. "Selling Out."

F. J. McCoy, of Alameda, Cal., and E. V. Himmelslicht, of Willets, Cal., accompanied by R. A. Jackson, C.P.R. representative of San Francisco, were in Bassano this week with the idea of locating a suitable block of land for a stock ranch. They were greatly taken with a tract on the Red Deer just west of Crawling Valley. On their trip of inspection the party covered about 125 miles, taking in the irrigation tract and a lot of the ranching territory in the north and west country. Mr. Caradassend and son of Chicago, inspected the irrigation tract on Tuesday, with the idea of locating there, and expressed themselves as being highly pleased with the conditions.

Announcement to Men! E. R. Muir's entire stock of men's wear is being sold at Bankruptcy prices. - Creditor's Sale now being held.

Children's Dresses, neatly trimmed, good selection, from 50c. up. - Bassano Trading Co.

The men are, but other contributions and it is safe to say that the volume of prizes to be offered will attract big participation in every event. It is proposed to make a grand spectacle of the morning parade. It is quite likely as far as the school children are concerned that the parade will embody patriotic tunes to a great degree. The Bassano Band will appear in "outing" uniform.

The Red Cross Society has been given day privileges for the occasion and it is expected that a day team will be raised for the worthy purposes of this society.

To say the day's events there will be a big public dance at night. The proceeds of the dance will go to reimburse the band for its services during the day. There will be good music and a big time is a certainty.

D. J. Fisher, of Walla Walla, Wash., and E. P. Heger, of Ellensburg, Wash., were in Bassano last week accompanied by R. V. Potter, C.P.R. travelling inspector, of Spokane, investigating the Bassano irrigated lands. Mr. Fisher has purchased and expects to move to his new location very soon. Mr. Heger, who has lived in irrigated districts in Washington and Oregon claims that the Bassano block is the best proposition, soil, water supply, climate and everything considered, that he has ever investigated.

Tomatoe, Peas, Corn and Beans, 2 1/2 for 25c. - Bassano Trading Co. "Selling Out."

Lot 50s, 6 pieces, only 62. - Bassano Trading Co. "Selling Out."

Pte. Merritt Kimball, with the army service corps, second Canadian contingent, in a letter to Dr. C. E. Anderson, of Brooks, stated that he would probably be in France in the second week in June. He wrote from London, having come down from Shorncliffe to see the soldiers. Everywhere the Canadian soldiers in London were well treated and no money would be accepted for any purchase they made, or in the cafes. The prowess of the Canadian soldiers on the battlefield has aroused admiration in England.

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B.C. Potatoes \$1.00, New Brunswick potatoes 85c. - Bassano Trading Co.

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Canned Strawberries, 3 for 85c. - Bassano Trading Co.

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ALBERTA EXHIBITS AT WORLD'S FAIR

MANY SOLDIERS TO BE AT CALGARY EXHIBITION

In honor of the six thousand or more Alberta soldiers who are in training at the big military camp in Calgary the fair there this year is being called the "Khaki" fair. The exhibition "United" will be opened by Colonel Crutchbank, the officer commanding this military district, and the fair days will be named after the regiments taking part and during the exhibition every regiment will appear. Military bands will provide the music and in the evening the military tattoo will be participated in by the seven military bands named.

With many of our local men in the regiments, their friends and relatives will be pleased at this opportunity of seeing them before they leave for the front and will take advantage of the cheap rates to Calgary between June 30 and July 7, which are this year's fair days.

In every department the Calgary fair is up to the standard and in some respects ahead of previous efforts to instruct and entertain. The price list has not been out and stockmen, dairymen, grain growers, housewives, school children and the many others who habitually contribute to the exhibition will find their classes open again.

"Fencing the Dardanelles" will be the big fireworks spectacle and will be one of the most brilliant displays ever produced in the city.

The races will be a strong feature of each day's entertainment and will be one of the big drawing cards at the fair. The prizes are bringing entries from all over the Canadian and American west.

Free vaudeville attractions of a very high order have been engaged for the performance every afternoon and evening.

On the midway the "World at Home" shows will present a large number of the most attractive entertainments. This is a fair attraction which never appeared in the west before and is high class in beginning with the other attractions for the "Khaki" fair.

Information was received by the department of natural resources that certain displays of grain and grasses by farmers in western Canada, which were purchased by the company and form part of their exhibit in the Canadian Pacific Railway pavilion at San Francisco, have been entered by the company for award in the names of the grower and accepted by the judges. The following is the list:

Arthur Perry, Carleton, Alberta, white fife wheat, black oats, Doodie oats, Garrow's 22 oats, Marquis wheat, black barley.

J. Peterson, Raymond, Alberta, timothy.

A. E. Barnes, Bow Island, medium white oats, long white oats.

A. L. Frisberger, Bassano, Alberta, spring wheat.

A. Maynard, Deloraine, Manitoba, red fife wheat.

J. T. Worthington, Strathmore, Alberta, Bar and Marquis wheat.

Slick Taitinger, Carletonhill, Alberta, Marquis wheat and two barley.

O. Hanson, Fincher, Creek, Alberta, winter wheat.

When the judges, a couple of weeks ago, visited the various buildings in which agricultural products were displayed, their attention was strongly attracted to the splendid exhibits of grain and grasses from western Canada, and accordingly invited the C.P.R. to make entries of various displays which they pointed out as exceptionally good.

All samples of threshed grain are shown in glass jars with two hundred sacks of each variety.

The dispatch says that as these entries are of the highest quality, it is felt that certain awards will be coming which should be gratifying to the farmers, who are not even aware that the entries are being made or that the company had any intention of displaying their products amongst the awards.

New Spring Suits, \$15. - Torgans.

GEM THEATRE

FRIDAY

"Adventures in Diplomacy"
by Jacques Futelle, in 3 parts.

"Vivian's Transformation"
A Rip Roaring Splash.

SATURDAY

A two-part Keystone with the Keystone Kids.

Two Other Reels.

A Steel Fishing Rod given Free to the person catching the largest fish at Bassano during June and weighed on our scales. - Flanagan Bros. Hardware, Bassano.

The GROCERY HOUSE

To keep posted on prices is the way to solve the High Cost of Living. We have not cut prices; but simply brought them down to what we consider their proper place, and which we believe the buying public appreciates. Watch our prices closely.

Ogilvie's Royal Household, 98lb.	3.65
Clarendon	3.35
Centennial	3.35

We can also supply you with Bran, Shorts, Chop, etc., also Chicken Feed, etc., at market prices.

There has been no change in our Grocery Prices.

The finest of Rhubarb, same price as last week, 8 lbs. for 25c.

New Beets, New Carrots, New Turnips, Hot House Tomatoes, Celery, Cabbage, Onions, etc.

Strawberries, Cherries and all kinds of fruit.

Highest prices paid for Butter and Eggs.

Anyshire Rolled bacon, nothing finer, sliced per pound 25c.

Fine Cooked Ham.

Try Our 25c. Coffee. Ground while you wait.

Farm Produce Taken as Cash - All Goods Delivered Promptly.

McKee & Berry
BASSANO, ("THE GROCERS") ALBERTA.

Hail Insurance!

I have made arrangements with two of the Leading Hail Insurance Companies whereby I can write your hail insurance on most favorable terms. RATES: 6 to 10 per cent. according to terms of settlement.

Reliable Companies, Prompt Adjustments, Liberal Settlements.

Call on or Write
HARVEY SMITH
Financial and Insurance Agent, Bassano, Alberta.

Best Saddle Value on the Market.

Best Leather and Workmanship.

\$15.00

Bassano Harness Co.

Heavy Sacrifice SALE!

Prices cut regardless of Cost.

Don't Forget The
Hub Supply Co.
Opp. Bank of Commerce.

The Rexall Store

The government has imposed a war tax on patent medicines and toilet preparations. We have decided to supply

WAR TAX STAMPS FREE

for all REXALL REMEDIES. The value of stamps required for all other taxable articles will be added to the price of same.

STILES, "The Druggist"

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ADVERTISING is a business
and to make a success of
a business it requires attention.
Are you giving this branch of
business the required attention?

Potatoes will Pay a Big Dividend

Three Hundred Bushels to the Acre
is Not Impossible

One of the rationales offered on the attraction and production of potatoes was that greater yield would bring an increase in price and thus bring an increase to the farmer. With grain crops the argument does not hold, for to general increase in production would mean a corresponding increase in demand for seed, which would not bear shipment to sell to some extent affected in price by overproduction in any particular year. The case of potatoes is different. British Columbia growers had an excellent crop that glutted the market and left prices at a low level. Even Brunswick had a surplus last season which had to find an outlet in Cuba and other distant markets.

Under such circumstances what encouragement is there for any one to grow special attention to potatoes to increase the yield by fifty or one hundred per cent? If there is a certain amount of risk in securing a profitable market there is also an opportunity to secure a high price. The results are likely to be satisfactory. The results are likely to be satisfactory. The results are likely to be satisfactory.

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Not the Way to Win Wars

Represents Not a Deterrent, But Rather a Spur to War

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BENSON'S Starch In the famous Yellow Package

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Drafting Dogs for the War

Army Canines in Vienna Are Rounded Up and Sent to the Front for Military Service

When the dog catcher of Vienna was ordered to round up all the registered dogs, says a correspondent of the Daily Mirror, he found that he had to turn in a wire cage and a license for the dog. He says, "Come along to the recruiting station."

For Austria has found a new way for dog dogs. They go to war. They are going to war. They are going to war. They are going to war.

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Don't Persecute your Bowels

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LOCAL AND SPECIAL

Suits pressed only, 75c.—Torgan

Finest Cooked Ham.—McKee & Berry.

Dr. Hicks, of Calgary, was a business visitor in town on Friday of last week.

Now is the opportunity to get your New Suit.—Creditor's Sale of E. R. Muir's.

Ayrshire Rolled Bacon, nothing finer, 25c. per lb., sliced.—McKee & Berry.

Why be uncomfortable when you can buy a combination suit of summer underwear for 75c.—Creditor's Sale of E. R. Muir's Stock.

His Honor Judge Carpenter sat in a court of confirmation on Monday's tax enforcement return on Friday, June 4th.

A few Men's Suits and Raincoats left which will sacrifice.—Bassano Trading Co. "Selling Out."

Mrs. C. R. Murdoch is visiting friends in Calgary for a couple of weeks.

Men's Fine Hats, popular styles, only \$1.65 (reg. \$3.00).—Bassano Trading Co.

Rexall Orderlies are a safe laxative even for the most delicate women or child. Sold only by Stiles, The Rexall Store, 10c., 25c. and 50c. boxes.

A social dance was given in Robinson's Hall on Wednesday night by a number of local young men. About twenty couples were present and a pleasant time was spent.

The next regular meeting of the Red Cross Society will be held on Friday, June 18th, at the home of Mrs. H. W. Pettit. The members will meet at the home of Mrs. O. Daehler at 2 p.m. sharp.

We are quoting a very low price on binder twine. We handle Plymouth brand exclusively. Properly treated and insect proof. Big crops mean a twine shortage. Protect your requirements by ordering early.—The Robinson Hardware Company.

Suits cleaned and pressed, \$1.50, at Torgan's.

Choice Dairy Butter, 20¢ per lb.—E. F. Purcell.

A long trainload of soldier boys passed through Bassano about six o'clock on Sunday afternoon on the way to Berlin.

Men's Work Shirts, selling at 75¢, 90¢ and \$1.00. Big values.—E. F. Purcell.

The basket ball game between the Rebekahs and school girls on Wednesday evening was easily won by the school girls, the Rebekahs apparently being afraid of the wind.

Just think of being able to buy a new, stylish hat for \$1.65. Big Selection. Reg. \$3.00 line.—Creditor's Sale of E. R. Muir's Stock.

We bought our flour before the war. Customers get the advantage of our timely buying. 98 lb. sack, "Five Roses" 3.75. 66 lb. sack, "Prairie Pride" 3.60. For cash.—E. F. Purcell.

Peter McLean, the well known rancher of Bassano district, is returning to his old home in Scotland to spend the sunset in his day of life.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Muir, of Medicine Hat, are spending part of their honeymoon as the guests of Mrs. Muir's brother in Bassano, E. R. Muir.

New shipment of Misses Shoes, just arrived, button and lace, good values.—E. F. Purcell.

The fire brigade held a very enthusiastic business meeting on Wednesday night to discuss business matters of interest to themselves. The brigade has very generously donated \$20.00 towards the 1st of July sports day fund.

Save money buying your Boots and Shoes at Bassano Trading Co. "Selling Out."

The Mail has received several unsigned articles for publication during the past few months. Again we repeat, that the signature of the sender must accompany contributions (not necessarily for publication) or articles cannot be printed.

GET A GOOD SUPPLY
Canned Goods
Never CheaperA Hundred Million Tins
of Canned Food Consumed
in Canada Every Year.ONLY THE BEST BRANDS STOCKED
at This StoreTOMATOES
Large cans, solid pack
1 can - 15c
2 " - 30c
3 " - 45cCORN
This corn is just as sweet and tender as the day it was picked.
1 Can - 15c
2 " - 30c
3 " - 45cPEAS
We would recommend these peas as they are small and more tender.
1 Tin - 15c
2 " - 30c
3 " - 45cPORK and BEANS
Here's a food that has gained a wide reputation for nutrition.
1 Tin - 15c
2 " - 30c
3 " - 45cPURE HONEY
Direct from Ontario.
3 lbs. - 40cEvaporated PEACHES
1 lb. - 15c
2 " - 30cPRUNES
Large and fancy.
1 lb. - 15c
2 " - 30cFIGS
Californian
Tasty and wholesome.
1 lb. - 15c
2 " - 30cEvaporated Apples
These are an exceptional fine grade.
1 lb. - 15c
2 " - 30cJust Arrived
large assortment of the well known
CLASSIC SHOES
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